



Naval Construction Battalion Center

Port Hueneme

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People

LCDR Ciaravino detached from duty as NCBCPH's Deputy Operations Officer on 3 July. His next assignment will be with Public Works Center, Washington DC.

During a 1 July CED All Hands Meeting, CAPT Cowell presented Ed Gondeck with a retirement certificate, letter and command coin honoring 34 years of government service. CAPT Cowell also presented Steve Douglas with a retirement certificate, letter and command coin in honor of his 30 years of government service at the same All Hands.

CM1 Pilcic transferred from MUSE to the Fleet Reserve with 20 years of Naval Service. He has accepted a position with Cummins Northwest in Seattle, WA.

Logistics Intern, Jessica Younger, to report on 14 July 2003. She will be assigned to Code N4P for her first rotation.

Mr. Robert L. Smith (Director, Commodity Management Division) is the first NCBCPH employee to attend the three week Advanced Management Program held at Tench Francis School of Business, Naval Supply Corps School, Athens GA. The program affords Mid-level military and civilians the opportunity to learn about "bests practices" from private industry and other DoD agencies and to learn the competencies needed for strategic success. Highlights of the course were the team project presentation to VADM Holder, Director for Logistics, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C (Director J-4) and Ms. Carla Liberatore, Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, DC; and a Q&A session with RADM McCarthy, Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command.

Dennis Rice, N63, Assisted the 1st Naval Construction Division in the Tactical Communications After Action Conference in Hawaii, June 23rd to 27th. Data collected at the Conference will assist in the fine-tuning of the Communication TOA.

The DoD approved the labor and management negotiated agreement between the Naval Construction Battalion Center and the National Association of

Government Employees Local R12-29 on 30 May 2003. This landmark agreement cumulates two years of diligent effort by the negotiation teams to forge a replacement for the 13-year-old previous agreement. Mr. Jim Amescua served as the union's chief negotiator, and Mr. John McCoy served as management's, chief negotiator.

The NITC Facilities Asset Mgmt Support Branch team under the leadership of Ms. Jill Havelaar completed design and development of the EPG Family Housing module.

Innovation

CM1 Clanton, MUSE division, traveled with engineers and technicians from the Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center to Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, Pacific, Wahiawa, Hawaii to inspect three 20-cylinder diesel engines powering generators at the VLF antenna field. New real-time engine testing and data-logging equipment was utilized in addition to standard inspection procedures.

MUSE engineering staff CE1 Hurt and CE1 Urtz traveled to Cummins headquarters to review new high-horsepower, low-emission producing engines for future MUSE power plant application.

Buck Thomas has arranged FEX testing this summer of Camelback personal rehydration units and Gypsy rack HUMMV storage units.

A requirements contract for COMGEAR has been established with Fleet Industrial Supply Center, (FISC) San Diego. This will enable us to expedite requirements in a quicker turnaround time than has been experienced in the past, as well as preclude bidding package analysis from vendors for the FISC. A win-win solution.

Published a mainframe (CASEMIS, CESMIS, SUPMIS) data download reference website on the NCF Intranet, https://ncf.navy.mil/ncbc/N4/N4_Data/N4_Data.htm, providing file name, field layout, record format, extract specifics, and update schedule information. This page is provided for NCBCPH data users to enable them to query mainframe data according to their individual requirements.

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Developed Table of Allowance (TOA) Listing and TOA Comparison databases that allow query reports at the Facility/Assembly or NSN level. The Listing queries provide data for Master, Working, Proposed, or History, and the Comparison queries allow for any comparison combination (e.g. Master/Master, Master/Working, Master/Proposed, Master/History, or other combination). When executed, these will be exported to MS Excel spreadsheets located in [\\NCBC1000-APPS\Data\Readiness\TOA\TOA_Listings](#) and [\\NCBC1000APPS\Data\Readiness\TOA\TOA_Comparisons](#) folders.

Updated NCBCPH N4 web page ABFC/TOA Status and Review Schedule to reflect CNO approval ltr for “T” Series TOAs; refer to <https://ncf.navy.mil/ncbc/N4/Default.htm>

Completed establishment of a one year Indefinite Delivery – Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract with Harris RF Communications Co. By having this contract in place, lead-time for ordering and delivery of communication equipment will be reduced significantly and allow for the immediate obligation of funds.

EPG, Electronic Project Generator, is a web based software system that supports the creation, review, and approval of all NAVFAC project proposals requiring the DD1391 form. It replaces a client-server architecture system.

EPG was developed to offer:

1. A central database for all DD1391 projects and project related data.
2. As a way to manage and route projects between activities, resource sponsors, regional commanders, PWCs, installation management claimants, EFDs, NAVFAC Headquarters and CNO.
3. An electronic DD1391 development, review, and approval process.
4. And for Maintenance of document control for all project-related documents D1391

Client

MUSE assisted CSS15 Guam activity personnel with infrastructure development for 3.9MW power plant. MUSE is equipment on-site awaiting funding for site development.

MUSE completed a survey at Naval Air Station Fallon for possible future MILCON support.

MUSE completed survey at Naval Surface Weapons Station Dahlgren for 13MW power plant in support of special weapons project. They assisted on-site contractor with SC Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition control integration.

Completed Maintenance and Materials Management (3M) installation and training at 31st Seabee Readiness Group for the (SRG) and NMCB FIVE. Began NMCB SEVENTY FOUR's 3M training in Gulfport on 7 July with a scheduled completion date of 29 July.

NCBCPH reps met with EOD Executive Steering Committee (ESC) on 17 June in San Diego. EOD working level reps presented NCBCPH as their preferred provider of expeditionary logistics support. ESC concurred and will await cost proposal.

Met with Navy Coastal Warfare (NCW) Group ONE regarding same issue on 25 June at NCBCPH. Received extremely positive response and an invitation to make same presentation to the community ESC on 12 July in Washington, DC.

Facilitated Commander Naval Surface Force U.S. Pacific Fleet procurement of \$1.6M of new Type III (internal frame) Modular General Purpose Tent System (MGPTS) as part of TA55 constitution after Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF).

Assisted Amphibious Construction Battalion ONE with obligating ~\$4M OIF constitution funds before end of fiscal quarter.

The Acquisition Division committed well over \$45M in Constitution Funds received in late May. This will enable the TOA shorts to be filled-in from the requirements sent to the desert as well as Service Life Extension Program SLEP, the Civil Engineer Support Equipment being returned or like items from the Pre-Positioned War Reserve Material Stock. The Underwater Construction Teams' (UCT) TOA will also be filled, Test and Evaluation Kits from Section 29 procured, and wooden boxes to be replaced with Hardig Containers.

NCBCPH received “T” Series TOA approval; refer to CNO ltr 4400 Ser N412D/3U572764 of 16 Jun 03; updating CESMIS on-line component module Master File requirements.

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Received revision number one to Mobile Security Force (MSF) C08 TOA per CNO ltr 4441 Ser N757C/3U618313 of 12 May 03; recommended revisions being incorporated into MSF C08 TOA on-line component module Master File. Provided Naval Coastal Warfare Command updated MSF C08 TOA

UCT's (P35 TOA forwarded to CNO for approval; refer to NAVFAC ltr Ser SRD/022 of 20 Jun 03; the proposed UCT P35 allowance is required to ensure UCTs are equipped to meet operational requirements IAW units ROC/POE

Completed the creation of NX6074 unitset data.

Provided to N41 the material shorts for NX6074, based on prescreen shorts after removing deferred material.

Operations

First MUSE steam plant installed and operating NAVSTA Guam, 750kW power plant and 1500kVA substation installed and ready for service at Defense Commissary Agency, Guam.

Aircraft carrier overhaul completed at NSY Newport News and the supporting MUSE substation has been returned to Port Hueneme.

GTMO MUSE inspection complete. Awaiting repair and recertification of NAVSTA GTMO crane before 750kW power plants can be sited and 1500kW power plant relocated to detention camp area.

LCDR Ciaravino continued to closely monitor Maritime Preposition Force (MPF) Constitution efforts. He also added shipments returning materials from the Gulf to CONUS to his "Beach Plan". This "Beach Plan" has been referred to extensively by all NCF participants in the process and is continually updated. It will now be monitored by a combination of N3 and N4 personnel.

All containers for both NX8141 from Port Hueneme and NX6162 from Gulfport were at Blount Island Command (BIC) by 2 July 2003.

Some of the containers from Port Hueneme arrived later than required. Main problem with the late receipt is the HAZMAT containers, they were the last ones sent and

take the longest to process. Also, the HAZMAT procedures used by NBVC were not the same procedures used by Gulfport and BIC. BIC worked overtime to process the NBVC HAZMAT containers. Dave Winn working with Kathy Bank BIC to determine differences in procedures so that NBVC conforms to the required HAZMAT procedures BICmd must follow.

Some of the containers arrived at BIC damaged. BIC worked overtime to swap out the damaged containers. N4 is in-process of analyzing how and why damage occurred to the containers. N44, Debbie McClelland emailed proper lifting procedures.

Even with the HAZMAT and container damage problems, all containers were still in time for the MV Button OP-Lift in-country. Lessons Learned: Send HAZMAT containers first and all data as soon as possible to BICmd.

Executing 4th quarter N44 FY03 funds. Reallocating RSS Improvement Initiative Technical Data Network (TDN) funding to procure Communications Gear in FY03. TDNs will be procured with FY04.

Commodity Managers initiated procurement action for \$9.5M of Communications equipment. This equipment is replacement for items used in Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) & OIF operations. This action is significant to ensuring forward deployed units are ready to respond to any near term global contingency operation.

Generated procurement of \$6.0M of Chemical, Biological, Radiological Defense equipment to replace four P25 TOAs' Fly-in Echelons (FIEs) allowances of protective, detection and decontamination items used in OEF/OIF operations.

Communications Commodity Managers attended the OEF/OIF After Action Conference hosted by 1NCD Code N6. The purpose of the conference was to review issues encountered during OEF/OIF. Logistically, the issue of embark capabilities/containers for the FIE not included in the TOA was discussed. NCBC PH has taken this for action to add embark assets to the P25 / P29 TOAs.

EPG Family Housing module went into production status on June 2, 2003. Development of this module was approximately 1 year. This application is the method in which Family Housing Program DD1391 supported projects are entered into the NAVFAC planning, programming, and budgeting process.